

APPENDIX 7

Email from Tung Nguyen, EPA Region 6 Permit Writer to Ramona Montoya, Pueblo of Isleta Environmental Program Manager, stating that zero cfs low flow is not appropriate. November 28, 2017

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From: Nguyen, Tung
Sent: Tuesday, November 28, 2017 1:18 PM
To: Montoya, Ramona
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Subject: RE: Update on ABCWUA permit consideration

Ms. Ramona,

We have been proposing the lowest flow rate over the last 20 years for the permit renewal. I do not have supporting document/information to continue the zero (0) flow rate, which was used in the previous permit. Do you concur with our proposal? If not, please provide us information that the zero flow rate is possible right upstream from the WWTP. Please response, we are available for discussion.

Thank you,

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Subject: Update on ABCWUA permit consideration

Good evening Brent and Tung

Prior to the Pueblo's triennial review, which we hope to conduct in 2018, Environment Division staff will be giving careful consideration to EPA's updated criteria recommendations including implementation of numeric criteria through critical low flow values.

Until updates to the Pueblo's water quality standards are submitted and approved by EPA, the ABCWUA NPDES permit should be written to comply with the Pueblo's existing WQS. The three of us had been discussing SECTION I. H "Criteria specific to a designated use shall be protected at all times and at all flow rates."

I hope our discussion will continue

I will be on leave until Monday, Nov 27. If either of you will be at the RTOC meeting in Catoosa, I'll see you there

Best regards
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